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In the matter of
U.S. Patent Application No.
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Patent Application
No. 2002-339547
in the name of Masaru MIYAMOTO and
Kenji SATO

I, the undersigned, Hidekatsu KAWASHIMA, of Fujimoto Patent and Law Office, of Room 317, Sanno Grand Building, 14-2, Nagata-cho 2-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan, do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:

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